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I THOUGHT I'D NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN!

TO THINK MASTER WOULD BE HERE...!

GET UP!

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MAS-TER...

WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK...?

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WHO WANTS TO GO NEXT?

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SO LET'S TRY IT ONE MORE TIME...

THAT COULD WELLA BEEN A FLUKE...

OOOKAY, OKAY.

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GET OUT HERE HERNANDO!

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AIN'T NOTHING FOR IT THEN...

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DO I HAVESSS TOO?

I DON'T WANNA.

TELL ME MISS...

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

AND DROP THE "MISS" PLEASE.

I'M 15!

THAT LANKY GUY'S THE SAME AGE.

YOU'LL FIGHT HIM NEXT.

YOU WANT MY HELP, BOSSS...

BEGIN!

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BOTH HIS HEAD AND STOMACH...

ARE TOO FAR AWAY TO HIT EASILY!

WITH THAT HEIGHT...

HE CAN STRIKE RIGHT DOWN ON MY HEAD.

WHAT'S WITH THAT REACH!

I GET IT NOW.

SO THAT'S HOW HE FIGHTS.

HE CAN ALWAYS STRIKE OUT WITH ONE ARM WHILE HIS WAIST REMAINS BACK.

HURRY UP AND DROP THAT MIDGET!

YOU'RE SO SLOW, AIN'T YOU GONNA HIT HIM HERNANDO?!

HE CAN ONLY FIGHT WITH DULL, MONOTONOUS STRIKES AT RANGE.

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IT'S A PASSIVE STYLE OF DEFENCE.

HE'S NO THREAT!

I CAN SLIP UNDER ALL OF HIS BLOWS!

IF I JUMP IN I'LL GET TO MY TARGET!

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IT'S ALREADY OVER?

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PLEASE FORGIVE ME...

IT'S MY LOSSSS...

WHAT'S WRONG HERNANDO?!

GET UP!

OI, FIGHT!

HIS FISTS AND FEET ARE AGILE...

HE EASILY GOT IN CLOSE TO HIM.

YOU LOT ARE OUTTA YOUR DEPTH, STEP ASIDE.

HIM LOOKING DOWN ON YOU?

OOOI, ARE YOU LOT OKAY WITH...

WAIT A SEC KIDS.

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NO!

SHIT, I'LL TAKE HIM ON!

LEAVE IT TO ME!

I'LL GO NEXT!

I'D LIKE TO PLAY WITH HIM FOR A WHILE.

THIS LAD'S A STRONG ONE.

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IS IT ALRIGHT BOSS?

IT'S RADDOCK!

YOU'VE CERTAINLY STRANGE WHIMS.

I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT THIS BE THE PLACE FOR MY STAR FIGHTER TO APPEAR.

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IN A REAL FIGHT IT DON'T MATTER IF YOU'RE A KID OR AN ADULT.

THAT'S COMMON SENSE, RIGHT SON?

I'LL THEN TAKE YOU IN.

FIGHT WELL AND YOU'LL PASS WITHOUT COMPLAINT.

HE'LL BE YOUR LAST FIGHT.

ALRIGHT THEN MISS.

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HE'S EASILY CRUSHED THE 10 OPPONENTS WHO HE'S FOUGHT.

SAYING THAT. RADDOCK'S MY STRONGEST BOXER.

DO YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO FIGHT HIM?

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I CAN BE WITH MASTER...!

IF I WIN, THEN ONCE AGAIN...

I'VE NO OTHER CHOICE.

THUMP

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IS YOURS.

THE CHOICE...

I'LL DO IT!

TO WIN!

I HAVE...

WOAH NOW, WATCH OUT.

OI OI, YOU'RE AN IMPATIENT GUY AREN'T YOU.

I'LL TAKE HIM DOWN!

AGAIN HE...

BRUSHED ME ASIDE LIKE A BUG...!

AALRIGHT.

THAT'LL DO.

HIS PASSION IS PLEASING TOO.

HE'S GOT A GOOD SPRING!

HERE I GO, BOY!

FLAW-LESS?!

ARE HIS ATTACK... AND DEFENCE...

HE'S QUICK!

SEEMS HE'S WELL AWARE THAT, DUE TO THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR PHYSIQUES, HIM TRYING TO STOP THE BLOWS WOULD BE A LOSING MOVE.

I MISSED THE BUGGER BY A HAIR'S BREADTH.

OOH!

THIS REACTION, THIS EXPLOSIVE POWER!

VVVM.

I CAN'T SEE THE END!

HE'S A REAL VETERAN, HE DOESN'T COMPARE AT ALL TO THOSE I'VE FOUGHT TILL NOW!

DID YOU GET THIS FAR BY YOUR OWN TRAINING?

HE'S THE MAKING OF AN INCREDIBLE FIGHTER.

HE'S NOT AN OPPONENT YOU CAN CATCH WITH SUCH RASH ATTACKS.

DON'T RUSH CESTVS.

RADDOCK'S NEVER PLAYED AROUND WITH ANYONE ELSE FOR THIS LONG BEFORE...!

OTHERWISE I'LL BE SEPERATED FROM MASTER AGAIN!

I HAVE TO WIN!

I HAVE TO DEFEAT HIM!

NO!

OI OI, WHAT'S THE MATTER?

FALL!

FALL!

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YOU'RE GETTING SLOPPY!

FUCK... IT!

HE'S AFTER ME!

THIS IS BAD.

HE'S COMING.

DEFENCE...

SO HE WENT TO BED WITH JUST ONE LIGHT HIT EH?

GUESS HE'LL HAVE TO WORK ON POLISHING HIS DEFENCE.

MA... STER...

WOAH THERE...

TAKE THAT YOU SHIT!

YOU FOOL, YOU GOT FULL OF YOURSELF AFTER BEATING PEDRO AND HERNANDO!

YET EVEN IF IT LOOKED LIKE HE WAS STRIKING WILDLY...

HIS STRIKES MAY HAVE BEEN BRITTLE...

THE BUGGER WAS ONLY AIMING AT THE TENDER PARTS OF MY DEFENCE.

WHAT AN OMINOUS KID!

IT WAS LIKE HIS OPPONENT COULDN'T DO A THING!

SO COOL!

WOAH, RADDOCK'S SO STRONG!

YOU THINK SO...?

THEN WOULD I STILL BE STANDING NOW..?

IF WE'D HAD THE SAME PHYS-IQUE...

HE'S...

MY PUPIL!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING...?

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WELL, SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

WHAT A TRAGIC EVENT.

SO BOTH MASTER AND PUPIL WERE SOLD INTO SLAVERY?

YOUR ADVICE ISN'T NEEDED.

OUR BOSS MIGHT BE A DRUNK, STINGY BUM, BUT...

HE CERTAINLY HAS AN EYE FOR GOOD FIGHTERS.

I FEEL AS IF I'VE SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE...

THAT NEWBIE'S TEACHER...

YOU SHOULD WATCH YOUR MOUTH YOU NO GOOD...!

I'LL RAISE MY OFFER BY 300 SESTERTII FOR HIM.

YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THE ASKING PRICE DO YOU?

YOUR PUPIL'S GOT A PROMISING FUTURE...

YOU'D BEST WORK HARD AS HIS MASTER TO ENSURE HE DOESN'T DIE...

MAS-TER...

YOU SHOULD REST FOR A WHILE...

AH...

FAIR ENOUGH, REMEMBER THOUGH THIS IS ALL CONFIDENTIAL...

YOU CAN TRUST ME, I ALWAYS KEEP SECRETS.

IN TWO, THREE DAYS I'LL LEAVE ROME FAR BEHIND.

IT WAS A GRAVE DEFEAT.

I GUESS YOU FORGOT WHAT I SAID ABOUT SUCH POOR ATTACKS.

SO I LOST?

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I DIDN'T... PASS?

SO THEN...

SO YOU'D BEST PREPARE YOURSELF.

THE BOSS IS LIKE A STARVING OLD FOX.

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YOU'VE BEEN HIRED THOUGH.

SO YOU CAN TEACH ME ONCE MORE THEN...?

SO I'LL BE...

WITH YOU AGAIN MASTER...?

STILL A CRYBABY EH!

SEEMS I'VE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO TRAIN YOU ONCE MORE.

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL MAKE IT IN THAT SORRY STATE...

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